

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Jason Leopold and Buzzfeed Inc.

*Plaintiff*

v.

U.S. Department of Justice, et. al.

*Defendant*

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Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-00957

**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: (*Defendant's name and address*)

DOJ Office of Special Counsel  
950 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 30 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Matthew V. Topic  
Loevy & Loevy  
311 N. Aberdeen St., 3rd Fl.  
Chicago, IL 60607

If you fail to respond, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

ANGELA D. CAESAR, CLERK OF COURT

Date: 04/05/2019



/s/ Simone Bledsoe

*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* DOJ Office of Special Counsel  
was received by me on *(date)* 4/5/19.

I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)*

on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)*

, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,

on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ , and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

I served the summons on *(name of individual)* \_\_\_\_\_ , who is

designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* \_\_\_\_\_

on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

Other *(specify):* I served the summons via USPS Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, Article No. 7018 1830 0000 4325 8336.

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date:

4/8/19

  
*Server's signature*

Blake D. Bunting, paralegal

Printed name and title

Loewy & Loewy  
311 N. Aberdeen St., 3rd Fl.  
Chicago, IL 60607

*Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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